



Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

Policy Partnership on Food Security (PPFS) Plenary Meeting Day (1)

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Agenda Item [II] – Progress of PPFS 2024 Plans and Priorities

Overview of the Outcomes of PPFS 2023 Food Security Agenda

- 1) US theme APEC 2023: Working Together Towards Resilient Agricultural Systems
- 2) Food Security Ministerial Endorsed Principles Document
Crucial Conversations
Chair's Statement
Field Guides
- 4) Workshop and Field trips SOM1 and SOM3
- 6) Field Guides and Next Steps

PRINCIPLES DOCUMENT

(Principles of Achieving Food Security Through Sustainable Agri-food Systems in the APEC Region)

- The Principles Document was first endorsed at the Food Security Ministerial on August 3, 2023, and then was officially recognized and endorsed by APEC economy leaders during the year's closing meetings November 14 -17, 2023.
- The document outlines a shared understanding among APEC members of their critical role in supporting food security and nutrition and sets out principles for regional cooperation and conversations about sustainable economic development, environmental commitments, and trade through the agri-food system lens.

CHAIR'S STATEMENT

- For the Declaration on APEC Food Security, there were many interventions in support of the tenor of the document and expressions of regret that a full consensus could not be reached.
- Reasons for lack of consensus stemmed from the mention of conflict and the Russian War in Ukraine as contributing to global food insecurity.
- As a result, the United States issued a Food Security Ministerial Chair's Statement.

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS



- During SOM3 the United States hosted Crucial Conversations: The Role of Public Private Partnerships in Achieving Food Security in a Climate-Challenged World.
- Targeted discussions for panelist to discuss the crucial role public-private partnerships play in the transition of agri-food systems.
- Panelist from both the public and private sector.

SOM1 WORKSHOPS



- Kick off event
- Climate Side Event
- Water Security
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions



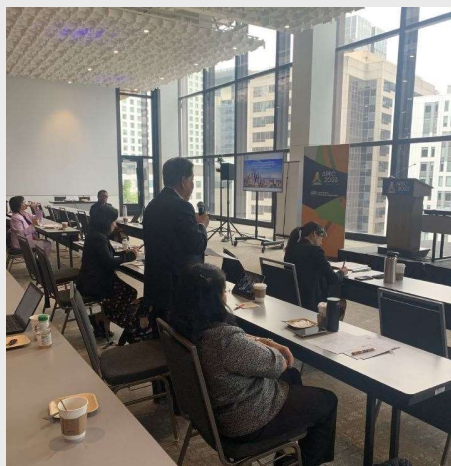
SOM1 FIELD TRIPS

- Grimmway Farms
- Sawmill Trailhead Burn Area
- Climate Adaption and Mitigation (Karen Ross)



SOM3 WORKSHOPS

- Policy Interactions
- Incentive-based policy, climate and food security



SOM3 FIELD TRIPS



- Sakuma Brothers Farm: Overview of the strawberry substrate operation
- Washington State University Research and Extension Center: Soil Health Initiative (Spinach seed field)



SOM3 FIELD TRIPS

- Sakata Seed America: Greenhouses, Temperature controlled pathology labs



FIELD GUIDES

- To capture the year long activities, the United States has compiled a compendium of best practices and practical applications, in the form of a collection of ***“field guides”***.
- These guides are intended to provide immediately accessible, adaptable, customizable and achievable practices methodologies and outcomes across the APEC region.

FIELD GUIDES cont'd

SOM 1 (final drafts completed and ready for distribution):

- Food Safety Cooperation Forum Public-Private Innovation Dialogue
- Approaches to Decreasing Agriculturally Generated Greenhouse Gas Emissions in APEC
- A Three-Tiered Approach to Increasing Sustainable Water and Food Security in the APEC Region

SOM 3 (final drafts completed and ready for distribution):

- Interactions Between Climate, Food Security, and an Open Trading System
- Incentive-Based Policies for Climate and Food Security
- Advancing Resilient, Inclusive, and Sustainable Agricultural Productivity Growth
- Food Loss and Waste Tracking and Food Recovery in Hospitality, Food Service and Retail Industries

HLPDAB guides-will be completed in March 2024

- Early Career and Innovative Start-ups Symposium
- Reducing Redundancies and Facilitating Efficiencies: Regulatory Solutions for Oversight of Agricultural Biotechnologies

NEXT STEPS for FIELD GUIDES

- Carrying on with the work from 2023 and in the spirit of sharing information with our APEC economies and partners, we will follow the next steps for field guide submissions.
 - Submit the filed guides to the relevant sub-flora for endorsing.
 - Request from the APEC Secretariat that the field guides be posted as a publication to the APEC site, to allow accessibility to everyone in the APEC region.

Thank you.

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